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INDONESIA MAPPING AGREEMENT

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1. SUGGESTED TRI- LATERAL US- AUSTRALIA- INDONESIA MAPPING AGREEMENT APPEARS TO HAVE MERIT IF IT WILL INSURE OUR OBTAINING BETTER MAPPING COVERAGE OF INDONESIA. (IN THIS REGARD I AM UNCLEAR AS TO WHETHER -- THROUGH OUR INTELLIGENCE EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH AUSTRALIA -- WE WOULD IN ANY CASE OBTAIN COPIES OF MAPS AND GEODETIC DATA PRODUCED JOINTLY BY AUSTRALIA AND INDONESIA EVEN IF NO TRI- LATERAL AGREEMENT WERE FORMULATED).

2. KZSILE I WOULD NOT OBJECT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF ONE U. S. TECHNICIAN TO WORK WITH AUSTRALIAN SURVEY TEAMS IN INDONESIA IN MAINTENANCE OF SOPHISTICATED GEOCEIVER EQUIPMENT, I WOULD WANT IT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT MY AGREEMENT IS FOR ONE MAN IN COUNTRY AT A GIVEN TIME (NOT ONE MAN FOR EACH TEAM OR ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENT).

3. AS TO PROCEDURE IN APPROACHING GOI CONCERNING A PROPOSED TRI- LATERAL AGREEMENT, PREDOMINANT AUSTRALIAN ROLE IN PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS MAKES IT LOGICAL, IN MY VIEW, FOR AUSTRALIANS TO TAKE THE LEADING ROLE IN APPROACHING THE GOI. AFTER THE
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AUSTRALIANS HAVE APPROACHED THE GOI, BELIEVE IT WOULD THEN BE APPROPRIATE FOR US TO FOLLOW- UP WITH A LOW- KEY APPROACH MAKING CLEAR OUR WILLINGNESS TO ENTER INTO THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT.

4. MINOR FOOT- NOTE: AS EMBASSY READS PROPOSAL, THERE IS NO EXPLICIT PROVISION FOR INDONESIA TO PROVIDE US MATERIALS IT GENERATES ON ITS OWN (UNLESS THAT IS TO BE COVERED BY SENTENCE " TRILATERAL AGREEMENT WOULD INCLUDE US SUPPLYING OTHER MAPPING ITEMS TO INDONESIANS ON EXCHANGE"). WHILE INDONESIAN MAY NOT NOW BE GENERATING MATERIALS WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE, IT WOULD SEEM WISE TO INCLUDE SOME PROVISION FOR RECEIVING SUCH MATERIALS IF THEY EVER SHOULD MATERIALIZE.
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